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CANDIDATES' CARDS

TO THE VOTERS OF STAFFORD AND KING GEORGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates from the counties of Stafford and King George, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on September 7th, 1911. I elected I pledge myself to serve you honestly and faithfully, to hold myself at all times subject to the will of my constituency and to promote, by my best efforts, the interests of the county, the party and the State. Soliciting the honor of your suffrage, I am,

Respectfully yours,
George Ogle Taylor.

TO THE VOTERS OF KING GEORGE AND STAFFORD

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates from the counties of Stafford and King George, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on Sept. 7th, 1911. Soliciting your suffrage, I am

Yours respectfully,
H. Thacker Berry.

TO THE VOTERS OF KING GEORGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff subject to the Democratic primary on Sept. 7, 1911. Soliciting your votes, I am

Yours respectfully,
C. W. Purks.

To the voters of Rappahannock Magisterial District in King George county.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor in Rappahannock District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters of that district, with the assurance that if elected I shall conduct the office in the best interest of the people of the county.

Very respectfully,
T. A. Hargest.

TO THE VOTERS OF KING GEORGE COUNTY.

Having announced myself a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, I respectfully solicit your suffrage, and pledge myself, if elected, to conduct the office to the best of my ability.

Very respectfully,
Roger W. Boggs.

To the voters of Caroline county.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the House of Delegates from the county of Caroline, subject to the Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit your suffrage.

Yours respectfully,
S. H. Evans.

For Supervisor Aquia District, Stafford

Having been requested by my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor in Aquia District. Should I be elected I promise a satisfactory disposal of the duties of same, considering the county's interest as my own.

Respectfully yours,
Norman Raines.

To the voters of Spotsylvania County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for treasurer of the county of Spotsylvania at the election of fall, subject to any action taken by the Democratic party of the county.

Respectfully,
J. W. Massey

To the citizens of Spotsylvania county.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff, and if it be your pleasure to elect me to this position I promise to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties regardless of fear or favor. I shall be most grateful for your vote. This announcement is made subject to the Democratic primary, if any there be.

Yours truly,
R. M. Waller.

To the voters of Madison Magisterial District in Caroline county. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of supervisor in Madison District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters of that district.

Very respectfully,
Dana C. Smith.

To the voters of Rappahannock district, King George county, Va.

Having been requested by my friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for supervisor in Rappahannock district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on Sept. 7, 1911.

Should I be elected I promise satisfactory disposal of the duties of same, considering the county's interest as my own.

Yours respectfully,
Jesse Newton.

To the Voters of Spotsylvania Co.

Fellow-citizens, at the solicitation of many friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Revenue for Livingston District, in this county, and most respectfully solicit your support. Should I be elected, I shall be glad to elect to this office, I shall be grateful and promise to reward your confidence by a faithful discharge of the duties.

Very respectfully,
W. G. Hicks.

To the Voters of Spotsylvania Co.

At the request of numerous friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Spotsylvania, subject, however, to the Democratic primary, if one be held. I promise, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office with the best of my ability.

Soliciting the honor of your support, I am,

Yours respectfully,
Carl A. Carner.

To the Voters of Spotsylvania Co., Va.

Being urged by my friends to run for the office of Commissioner of Revenue for Courtland District, Spotsylvania county, and after considering the matter I hereby announce myself a candidate for that office, and I earnestly ask the support of my fellow voters of Spotsylvania county. Should I be elected I promise a faithful and impartial performance of the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully yours,
John S. Alrich

To the voters of Spotsylvania county.

As our present Commissioner, J. T.

Todd, will not be a candidate for election for the office of Commissioner of Revenue for Courtland District, Spotsylvania county, and being urged by a number of my friends to run for said office, I do hereby announce myself a candidate for that office. Should it be your pleasure to elect me, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Yours Very Respectfully,
T. A. Harris, Jr.

To the voters of Caroline county, Va. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff subject to the action of the Democratic primary on Sept. 7, 1911, and solicit the support of my fellow citizens, promising if elected to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
E. B. Collins.

To the voters of King George county.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as treasurer, and if elected will discharge the duties of the office as faithfully as I have done in the past.

Respectfully,
J. T. Minor, Jr.

COUNTY ROAD TO NORMAL SCHOOL

Board of Viewers Appointed to Make Report to Supervisors.

On Thursday President E. H. Russell appeared before the Board of Supervisors of Spotsylvania county at the county seat with the request that county open and improve the road known as C. Avenue, running behind the present Alnus House property from the intersection with the Plank Road to the Guest line.

This is an important road for the development of the Normal School and the improvement of the property in that part of the county. It means the giving of a convenient entrance to the school to the people coming from the county who wish to sell products to or otherwise patronize the school. Without it they would be forced to the inconvenience of driving down into the city and back again in order to get to the school. It also means the development of that section by the building of residences, which will greatly enhance the revenue from taxation for the county.

From the view-point of the county's interest this is an extremely important street to be opened and the cost of doing so would be very little.

The supervisors were deeply interested in the proposition and appointed a Board of Viewers to report on the matter at the next meeting. The board is composed of Messrs. W. A. McWhirt, C. L. Rhoades, Andrew Jones, Ben Hall, T. F. Morrison.

PROF. E. H. RUSSELL

His Many Appointments for Addresses.

Pres. E. H. Russell, of the Normal School, has accepted an invitation to make the commencement address at the closing of the schools at the following places:

Colonial Beach, May 2; Cape Charles, May 15; Gloucester C. H., May 17; Leesburg, May 20.

He will also make an address at the laying of the cornerstone for the new high school building at Orange May 26.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative power that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DECISION RENDERED

Judge Goodrich handed down his opinion in the case of Haydon v. Smith Friday, sustaining and confirming the report of Master Commissioner W. Coleman and overruling the exceptions filed thereto by Attorney W. W. Butzner. Messrs. F. M. Chichester and T. Stokely Coleman opposed Mr. Butzner's contention.

IA \$6,000,000 CORPORATION

A charter has been granted by the State Corporation Commission to the Federal Utilities Corporation, capital stock \$6,000,000, headquarters to be established in Richmond.

The corporation is to be a security-holding company, acquiring real estate in Virginia not exceeding 5,000 acres. M. Gregg Latimer, of New York, is the president.

FOR BALD HEADS

A Treatment That Costs Nothing if it Fails.

We want you to try three large bottles of Rexall "33" Hair Tonic on our personal guarantee that the trial will not cost you a penny if it does not give you absolute satisfaction. That's proof of our faith in this remedy, and it should indisputably demonstrate that we know what we are talking about when we say that Rexall "33" Hair Tonic will grow hair on bald heads, except where baldness has been of long duration that the roots of the hair are entirely dead, the follicles closed and grown over, and the scalp is glazed.

Remember, we are basing our statements upon what has already been accomplished by the use of Rexall "33" Hair Tonic, and we have the right to assume that what it has done for thousands of others it will do for you. In any event you cannot lose anything by giving it a trial on our liberal guarantee. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store, M. M. Lewis, Main Street, Fredericksburg, Va.

STAFFORD

Scribner's Letter.

Stafford C. H., Va., April 28. The Board of Supervisors met last Monday. In addition to the allowance of claims the following business was transacted:

The specifications of the State Highway Commission for the White Oak road was adopted. The board laid the county levy for 1911 to-wit: County levy 50c. in \$100 valuation, bridge tax 20c. county school tax 15c. in all districts; district school levy, Hartwood, 15c.; Falmouth, 15c.; Rock Hill, 20c.; Aquia, 20c.; roads, Aquia, 35c.; Hartwood, 40c.; Falmouth, 30c.; Rock Hill, 40c.

The school examination for 1911 is now going on here. Mr. E. S. Moore is conducting it in the absence of the superintendent of schools, Mr. Jas. Ashby, who is in Spotsylvania county. The following teachers took the examination:

White.

Misses Fannie T. Lee, Anne Curtis, Ocie M. Green, Annie Monroe, Gilmer L. Bullock, Eula Green, Grace R. Patton, Annie L. Bullock, Fannie L. Curtis, Bessie L. Herndon and Mr. Howell Black.

Colored.

Junietta Johnson.

The examination ended Saturday. Mr. Hugh Adie paid the clerk's office a visit today.

The jury commissioner drew the jury for the May term of the Circuit Court today.

The regular May term of the Circuit Court will commence Monday, May 8. It is a regular grand jury term. There are some small cases to be tried, but none of any moment.

Miss Nannie M. Bryan, who has been visiting in Washington, and in Maryland, returned home today.

The first chimney swallow has been seen here today; but one "swallow" does not make a summer.

Mr. C. C. Swift, attorney, paid the clerk's office a visit today on legal business.

Scribner.

BIRD-ARNOLD

Miss Azalea Arnold and Mr. Chas. E. Bird, both of Washington, were married last Thursday at high noon at the residence of the groom's uncle, Rev. W. E. Bird, of 735 Frederick avenue, Baltimore, Md.

The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Mrs. Carrie Caldwell. The bride wore a blue broad-tailor suit, with picture hat to match.

After the ceremony a breakfast was served for the intimate friends of the young couple. Those present were Mr. Robert H. Arnold, father of the bride; Mr. C. C. Bird, father of the groom; Mrs. R. Wallingsford, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dalrymple, Mr. Allison K. Bird, Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Bird, Mrs. C. Caldwell, Miss Lottie Bird, Miss Amanda Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wallingsford.

After a wedding trip to Atlantic City and New York, Mr. and Mrs. Bird will reside at 1521 6th street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

FOR AGED PEOPLE

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Rexall Orderlies have a soothing, healing, strengthening, tonic and regenerative action upon the bowels. They remove all irritation, dryness, soreness and weakness. They restore the bowels and associate organs to more vigorous and healthy activity. They are eaten like candy, may be taken at any time without inconvenience, do not cause any griping, nausea, diarrhoea, excessive stool, flatulence or other disagreeable effect. Price 25c. and 10c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store, M. M. Lewis, Main Street, Fredericksburg, Va.

CONFEDERATE DAUGHTERS UNVEIL MARKER ON CRATER BATTLEFIELD

Friday in the presence of a large assembly of friends, the Confederate Daughters of Petersburg Chapter, under auspices of Petersburg Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, a stone marker was unveiled.

It is placed on a nearly level spot on the spot occupied by Mahone's brigade, when it recaptured the Confederate breastworks after the explosion of a mine July 30, 1864.

The exercises consisted of prayer, singing, addresses, etc.

The marker was unveiled by Miss Otilia Mahone McGill, granddaughter of Gen. Mahone.

Present at the unveiling were A. P. Hill Camp Confederate Veterans, Petersburg Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, and other Confederate organizations.

ITEM FOR WOMEN

Marlboro, Mass., June 1, 1910. I can frankly say that Parian Sage has given me perfect satisfaction, and will highly recommend it as a hair grower and beautifier, and a sure cure for dandruff. I also have recommended it to several people, and it has given wonderful results.—Mrs. G. Barteaux, 26 Main St.

Cynthiana, Ky., June 3, 1910. I have only used two bottles of Parian Sage, and I find my hair has increased wonderfully in thickness and luxuriance and beauty. The dandruff all disappeared. I was wonderfully surprised, as I have tried many hair restorers, but I have found none that ever has helped my hair except Parian Sage, so I can say it is worth all of the hair restorers I have ever found, and I will tell many friends about it. Gratefully your friend, Miss M. Clough, Box 212.

Goodrich's Modern Pharmacy guarantees Parian Sage to kill dandruff germs, eradicate dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp, or money back. It is the most delightful and refreshing hair dressing in the world and is not sticky or greasy. Goodrich's Modern Pharmacy and druggists everywhere sell it for 50 cents a large bottle. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package.

MR. COVINGTON GIVES HIS VIEWS

Stevensburg, Va., April 28. To The Free Lance:

A correspondent of your paper, signed X, doubted what I said about Mrs. Abraham Lincoln. Let the correspondent write to me and sign his or her name and I'll refer him or her to the record.

Some four or five years ago I fell in the field with vertigo and on yesterday I did the same and for a minute or two was unconscious. How sweet, how blessed, if I could have gone to heaven so easy. I really do not believe death is one-tenth as bad as pictured to be. I find so much discord and ill feeling between humanity everywhere. I go and I blame some of the ministers for it, because they preach to please the people and not to get them to heaven. As each day, month and years roll around how thankful I am that am much nearer to heaven. I feel so often like shouting, "Praise the Lord, glory to His holy name," etc.

Although it has been cold and wet people are well up with their work and the country around just looks fine.

Oh, if we could get rid of the vile stuff, whiskey, how much better off we all would be. I see from a meeting just held in Baltimore that every dollar we get from liquor license it takes ten to pay for the police, crime, pauperism, etc., resulting directly from it, outside of the vast sums given by religious and charitable institutions and individuals.

When I was a child old people used to tell me that every bolt on the body was worth five dollars to the person. Now a prominent physician tells me it damages the body \$25, says it is a microbe or insect in the flesh and the core of the bolt is simply a nest of insects. Antipathetic simply applied outward will relieve any bolt. This insect simply localizes through the pores of the skin and when the pores are closed it simply kills the microbes and the bolt gets well.

I've just read Mr. Rogers' article on primaries. He forgets that every society should organize. No family can succeed without everyone has his or her part to fill. He will find Messrs. Glass and Jones far, far in the background. Instead of being in Washington looking after their duties they are slinking mud, when they are getting over \$20 per day for their services. All parties, churches, societies, etc., abuse one another.

I certainly would like to see Waller elected sheriff of Spotsylvania, for he is a jolly good fellow and seems to be very efficient. I throw the rabbit foot after him. Our Lieutenant-Colonel Waller, of the 3rd Va. Cavalry, who was a near relative of his was a fine, brave, efficient soldier.

We have all complained of the cold, wet spring, but I've never seen the ground in better condition. It is like an asphank. How prone we are to complain of this life.

I'll be in your town in a few days.

Yours,
T. R. Covington.

BUILD UP

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NEW HEAD FOR ANNAPOLIS

Captain John Gibbons to Be Superintendent of Naval Academy. Washington, April 29.—Captain John H. Gibbons, now on duty as a member of the general board of the navy, will be detailed by Secretary Meyer as superintendent of the naval academy at Annapolis on May 15, succeeding Captain John M. Bowyer, who will be relieved because of ill health. Captain Bowyer has written a letter to Secretary Meyer saying that he wishes to be relieved on that date.

Secretary Meyer denied that the relief of Captain Bowyer was an outcome of the recent affront to Miss Mary H. Beers, daughter of Professor H. A. Beers, of Yale university, for which Captain Bowyer apologized to Miss Beers and her father.

It was explained that the only reason for the change was Captain Bowyer's physical condition, which made it necessary for him to give up his duties at the academy immediately. He feels, he says, that it would be dangerous for him to remain at the academy until the end of the present year, as the work and social events incident to the closing of the year might endanger his life.

FOREST FIRES MENACE TOWN

Flames Raging in Woods on Outskirts of North Adams, Mass. North Adams, Mass., April 29.—The extreme northern part of this city was threatened by the forest fire, which has been raging for the past four days in three adjoining townships, and which has burned over nearly 7000 acres of brush and timber land.

THE FINAL VARIATIONS

I. This prettily girl of long ago was sweet and she was coy. Quite like a girl she bore herself and never, er, like a boy, she broken; boys, it was a sad sad blow to find our pretty maiden in a gown that hung just so.

II. But soon the dream was broken; boys, it was a sad sad blow to find our pretty maiden in a gown that hung just so.

III. The mystery gets darker, for they say our sweet Melisse will a change of scene come striding down way and in a rig this

CLARENCE W. WATSON.

First Senator to Be Denied Admission to Big Washington Club

Washington, April 29.—New members of congress who have applied for membership in the exclusive Metropolitan club are much annoyed because the board of governors seems to be exercising more than usual care in passing upon their eligibility.

They point to the blackballing of Senator Clarence W. Watson, Democrat, of West Virginia, and the withdrawal of Representative Martin W. Littleton's name.

This is the first time of actual record when a United States senator has been refused admission to the club. Only a few members of the senate are members.

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